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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: James Francis Blake :

APPLICATION NO.: 9/898,290

Examiner: Hal D. Wachsman

FILING DATE: July 3, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2213

TITLE: IONIZATION POLARITY PREDICTION :
OF COMPOUNDS FOR EFFICIENT
MASS SPECTROSCOPY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action of February 3, 2003
please amend the above identified application as follows:

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